

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, and continued by several Prorogations to the Third Day of March, Anno Domini 1796, in the Thirty-Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Fourth Session of the Seventh General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, “An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws, now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province.”

Whereas the mode of prosecution prescribed by the act, of which this is an amendment, against persons enrolled in the militia, who shall be guilty of disobedience of orders, when ordered for, or employed in, erecting works, is found tedious, and, in some instances, ineffectual:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication of this act, if any person, enrolled in the militia, shall refuse, or neglect, to obey the lawful commands of his superior officers, when ordered for, or employed in, erecting works, such person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, a sum not exceeding ten shillings, to be recovered on the oath of one credible witness, before any justice of the peace for the county, wherein such offence shall be committed.
- II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that, from and after the publication hereof, the militia shall be called out, and assembled, four times in each and every year, and no more; any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.
- III. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that this act, and the act whereof this is in addition, and amendment, shall be, and the same are hereby continued in force, until the first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and no longer.